

# Today's Market Quotations

## STOCK EXCHANGE RECOVERS LOSS

Market Assumes Strong and Active Tone on Conviction That Trouble With Germany Is Averted.

New York, May 6.—Today's strong and active market had its basis in an increasing conviction that the crisis with Germany had passed. Buying was of a free and confident character, although representative stocks were again subordinated to the demand for specialties. Mercantile Marines and United Fruit, as well as the oils, metals and coppers, were most conspicuous in the dealings, together with such war shares as Crucible and Lackawanna Steels. American Can, American Locomotive and Westinghouse. Gains in these various issues ranged from 2 to 5 points. Mexicans featured the final hour, petroleum making an extreme gain of over six points. The closing was strong. Bonds were firm.

**LAST SALE.**

Allis-Chalmers	27 1/2
American Beet Sugar	70 1/2
American Can	57 3/4
American Car & Foundry	61 3/4
American Locomotive	71 1/4
American Smelting & Refining	99
American Sugar Refining	109 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2
Anacosta Copper	85 3/4
Atchafalpa	101 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	90
Baltimore & Ohio	85 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	84 1/2
Butte and Superior	93 1/4
California Petroleum	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168
Central Leather	53 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	18 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	93 1/2
Chino Copper	54
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43
Corn Products	19 1/2
Crucible Steel	83 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	22 1/2
Erie	36 1/2
General Electric	163
Goodrich Co.	77
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	40 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	119 1/2
Illinois Central	100 1/2
Interborough Consol. Corp.	17 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	112
Inter. Merc. pfd. cfs.	59 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	70 1/2
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	126 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	107 1/2
Miami Copper	26 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	47 1/2
National Lead	66 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	59
Norfolk & Western	123 1/2
Northern Pacific	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	23
Reading	58 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	48
Southern Pacific	97 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Studebaker Co.	132 1/2
Texas Co.	181 1/2
Tennessee Copper	46 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2
United States Rubber	54 1/2
United States Steel	84 1/2
United States Steel pfd.	115 1/2
Utah Copper	81
Wabash pfd. B.	27 1/2
Western Union	90 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	61
Winnipeg	57
Inspiration Copper	45 1/2

## LOCAL MARKETS.

May 6.—Following are the whole-sale quotations on the local markets today:

Parsley, dozen bunches	30c
Cabbage, old per lb.	2c
Cabbage, new, per lb.	3c
Leaf lettuce, per lb.	15c
Cauliflower, dozen	\$3.50
Radishes, dozen	30c
Turnips, per bushel	50c
Beets, per bushel	40c
Late potatoes per bushel	90c
Carrots, per bushel	75c
Florida celery, per crate	\$2.50
Onions, per 100 pounds	\$3.00
Texas onions, per crate	\$1.75
Paranips, per bushel	75c
Sweet potatoes, per hamper	\$1.25

## Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Cheese, brick, pound	15c
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb.	35c
Butter, creamery, print, lb.	36c
Butter, dairy, lb.	29c
Eggs, fresh	20c
Old roosters	9c
Hens	17c

## Market Square Sales.

2 loads oats	50c
1 load corn	82c
1 load potatoes	\$1.00

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.12 1/2	1.15	1.12 1/2
July	1.14 1/2	1.16	1.14 1/2
Corn—			
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
July	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Oats—			
May	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pork—			
July	23.75	23.50	23.75
Sept.	23.50	23.50	23.50
Lard—			
July	13.60	13.10	13.05
Sept.	13.07	13.17	13.15
Ribs—			
July	12.80	12.87	12.85
Sept.	12.92	12.97	12.95

## WHEAT LIST ON AN UPWARD TREND

Prices Recover From Yesterday's Decline and Make Good Advance on Diplomatic Situation.

Chicago, May 5.—Confidence that a break with Germany had been averted, led to higher prices today for wheat. The upturn which began as soon as the market opened did not meet with any check until after a substantial advance had been scored. Bears were handicapped by predictions that green bug damage to the Oklahoma crop would continue to show an increase. Initial quotations, which ranged from 1 1/4 off to 1c up, with May, 1.12 1/2 to 1.13 1/2, and July, 1.13 1/2 to 1.14 1/2, were followed by a general rise in some cases amounted to 1 1/2c as compared with yesterday's finish.

Reports that Hessian fly was present in 29 counties of Kansas, the most extensive infestation ever known in that state, tended later to stimulate buying. Missouri and Illinois advices gave prominence also to danger from Hessian fly. The close was strong, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 net higher with May at 1.14 1/2 and July at 1.16.

Corn shared in the strength of wheat. Buyers, however, did not seem aggressive. After opening a shade to 1/4c higher, the market hardened to some additional extent.

No important reaction took place. The close was firm at 1/2c to 1/4c net advance.

Firmness developed in oats as well as in other grain. The demand, though, as in corn, was only of a scattered sort.

Higher prices on hogs helped to lift provisions. Pork led the advance.

## Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.14; No. 2 hard, 1.15; No. 3 hard, 1.09 1/2 to 1.12 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2 to 78; No. 3 yellow, 74. Oats—No. 3 white, 45 1/2 to 46; standard, 45 1/2 to 46. Rye—nominal. Barley—63 to 73. Timothy—4.50 to 7.75. Clover—8.00 to 14.00. Pork—23.50 to 24.10. Lard—12.10. Ribs—12.45 to 12.95.

## THE DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Refuses to Leave Flooded Home.**—Refusing to leave her humble little home on the banks of the Mississippi river near Davenport, Mrs. J. G. Robinson, a widow with three small children, is now marooned in the upper story of her home with the water four feet deep downstairs and the flood of the Mississippi threatening at any moment to sweep the house down stream. Mrs. Robinson refused to leave the house when the river began to rise. The urging of all her neighbors was in vain. She remained in the house as the water rose higher and higher. When it had surrounded her little home she still refused to flee. When the water entered the house she could not be prevailed upon to depart. Now, forced into the upper story with her three children, one a baby but a few months old, Mrs. Robinson is in a precarious condition. Her house is east and south of the Kuehl coal office. Her husband died last January of pneumonia. The family has had nothing to eat or drink for several days except the provisions carried to them in a boat by neighbors.

**New Addition to Hospital.**—Plans and specifications have been completed by Architect Erwin G. Holbrook for a new story to be placed on the Davenport hospital, located on South street just east of Brady. The work is now being figured by the contractors and bids will be received at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, May 16. The addition will give an added area that is much needed and will provide 10 rooms, two with private bath and a spacious solarium with south exposure. It is the intention of the owners, Drs. Glynn and Weber, to let the contract and commence the work as soon as the bids are opened.

**Doctors Meet Here.**—When 1,000 Iowa and Illinois physicians gather here next week, May 10, 11 and 12, for the annual convention of the Iowa State Medical society they will have an opportunity of listening to two of the most prominent medical men in the United States. These two men are Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York City, professor of medicine in Cornell University College of Medicine, one of America's most noted internists, and Dr. J. Philip Eastman, professor of surgery in the Indiana University College of Medicine at Indianapolis. The most prominent physicians and surgeons of Iowa and Illinois will also be on the program. The Blackhawk hotel, headquarters for the convention, has already been reserved to its capacity. The scientific sessions will be held in the Curtis opera house. There will be a scientific exhibit in Moose hall at Fourth and Perry streets. The eye, ear, nose and throat sessions will take place in the Blackhawk hotel ballroom.

**Four Marriage Licenses.**—Four marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the clerk of the district court to Amos L. Slattengrove, Rock Island, and Mae Westerdale, Moline; Fred Vetter, Rock Island, and Ella Gerds, Davenport; William Fey and May Mainwaring, Davenport; R. W. Luthi and Irene M. Smith, Clinton.

**Smallpox Reported.**—The following cases of smallpox have been reported to the health officer: Henry R. Fisk, 314 1/2 Rock Island street, and Henry Burns, 1804 Monroe street.

**Sharon Vice President Postmasters.**—Postmaster Fred B. Sharon has returned from Des Moines, where he attended the annual convention of Iowa postmasters. He was honored with the vice presidency. Officers elected are: President, C. F. Duncombe, Fort Dodge; vice president, Fred B. Sharon, Davenport; secretary, W. J. Nelson, Grinnell; treasurer, C. D. Huston, Cedar Rapids.

**An Installation at Bettendorf.**—Rev. B. W. Lindeman was installed as pastor of the Bettendorf church last evening, with services that assembled at the church the many residents of that town. Rev. David Johnson, pastor of the Central church, Rock Island, preached the sermon. Rev. Nelson Dalenberg delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. A. R. Schmidt of the Summit church delivered the charge to the people.

**Banquet Will Be Given Employees.**—A banquet will be given Tuesday, May 9, by the J. H. C. Petersen's Sons company at the Blackhawk hotel in entertainment of the employees. The purpose of the gathering is to bring the employer and employee into closer relationship in view of furthering the interests of all concerned. Plans for a future business campaign will also be worked out. Several out-of-town speakers will be present to address the company, and C. J. Von Maur will also present an address. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be the music furnished by a male quartet consisting of C. W. Hale, J. Lindley, C. Krell and J. R. Jackson, all employees of the company.

**R. L. Freighters to Carry Passengers.**—Westbound freight trains on the Rock Island road will probably be equipped to carry passengers according to a conference held in Chicago between General Passenger Agent Leahy, Passenger Traffic Manager Allen, other officials of the road and F. J. Danner, traffic commissioner of the Davenport Commercial club, William H. Gehrmann of Kohrs Packing Co., T. F. Halligan of the Halligan Coffee Co., A. C. Slaughter, traffic manager of the Lagomarcino-Grupe company and E. L. Goff, division freight and passenger agent of the Rock Island.

**Warehouse to Be Built Soon.**—Within a few days the contract for the new warehouse of the George S. Johnson company adjoining the present plant on East Second street and doubling its capacity will be let. The building will have a frontage of 40 feet on East River street and will be three stories in height.

**Business Houses Must Get Licensed.**—Quite a number of business houses in Davenport, according to City Clerk Hugo Moeller, have failed to secure their licenses for this year. The licenses were due on April 1. For that reason, Sergeant Walter Homeyer, of

## ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

### Farical Exhibition of Baseball.

In a marked one-sided game played at the college field yesterday the William and Vashit baseball nine swamped the visiting Carthage aggregation by a score of 12 to 5. Numerous hits were tallied by each team's men, but the fielding was of a very low order, especially on the part of the visitors. Errors marked to their credit also aided in their one-sided defeat. Mapes, pitching for the visitors, was knocked from the box in the third. Seivert was sent in to relieve him, but the local batsmen got to him and sent the pill in all directions. Burns, who pitched his first game of the season, played consistent ball, notwithstanding the fact that his arm was not in velvet shape. Two and three base hits were numerous, especially so during William and Vashit's batting periods. The fact that bases were full time after time was noticeable throughout. The score:

Carthage	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Runyon	4	0	0	0	3	0
Botkins	4	1	1	3	0	1
Simmons	4	0	1	5	0	0
Stone	5	2	2	1	1	1
Eukens	5	0	2	2	0	2
Mapes	5	0	1	0	0	0
Doughty	3	0	1	0	0	0
Barnard	4	1	1	0	0	0
Seivert	3	1	0	2	0	0
Total	37	5	9	13	4	4

Aledo—AB R H P A E  
Fender 2 2 1 0 3 0  
Burns 6 2 2 0 0 0  
Overlook 5 1 2 10 0 0  
Suman 4 1 2 1 1 0  
Day 5 1 1 0 1 0  
Dorman 5 0 2 1 0 0  
Brigford 5 3 2 3 0 0  
Forner 5 1 1 4 1 0  
Schroll 4 1 2 1 4 1  
Total 41 12 15 29 9 2

Struck out—By Burns, 3; by Mapes, 2; by Seivert, 5.

### In Churches Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian—A. E. Moody, minister. National bible day, Sunday, May 7. At 10:30 a. m., sermon by minister; 7:30 p. m., sermon by minister. Each sermon will be upon the theme of the day. At 11:45 a. m., bible school. May 14 will be Mothers' day. Methodist—Rev. F. E. Shult, pastor. The service Sunday morning will be held at 10:30, with Sunday school at 11:45. The Epworth league will

### Library Dedication Soon.

A meeting of the library board will be held soon to consider the matter of holding a dedication for the new library. Although the books have not been shelved or the desks installed, that matter will be attended to in the very near future. The dedication probably will be held during the month of June, as it will take some little time to attend to the preliminary matters mentioned.

**Looking Over New Cars for Police.**—Aldermen Gosch and Moeller, with Purchasing Agent Pollard and Chief of Police Boettcher, spent a day looking over various makes of cars prior to purchasing one for the chief of police. Several different makes were looked over, but no selection was made.

**Women Settle Differences in Court.**—Mildred Warner and Mrs. Fred Jellison settled their differences of opinion in police court. The case was pleaded before Police Magistrate Erns Claussen, and was entitled Mildred Warner vs. Mrs. Fred Jellison. The defendant was charged with assault and battery, and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$7.45.

**Obituary Record.**—At the family home, 132 West First street, Bettendorf, occurred the death of Anna Mary Doyle, the 27-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle. The child was born April 7, 1916.

### To Rope Streets at Downtown Fires.

The fact that pedestrians interfered greatly with the work of the firemen at the blaze in the Rosenfield store, led the mayor to ask the co-operation of the chief of police in matters of this kind. Chief Boettcher, it is understood, will take steps immediately toward having the streets roped off when a fire of any consequence occurs. No one will be allowed inside the ropes, or the "fire line," as it is called, without special permission. Attempts have been made from time to time to have these steps taken, but nothing definite has ever been done.

J. K. Ickes, 217 East Sixth street, has received word of the death of his brother, John B. Ickes, at Montgomery, Mich. He was 82 years old and had visited on several occasions in Davenport. Several weeks ago Mr. Ickes went to Michigan to see his brother, knowing at that time that he had but a short time to survive.

At Mercy hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Ellen Lawton, 96 years of age. She is said to have never seen a sick day during her entire life. Her presence at the hospital was due to an accident which she met with when at her home, 909 Vine street, she fell down a flight of stairs a short time ago. This was indirectly the cause of her death. Mrs. Lawton was born in Ireland May 1, 1820, and came to Davenport about 65 years ago. She was the widow of the late Maurice Lawton, who preceded her in death Feb. 1, 1905. Two sons and one daughter survive, Edward and Horace Lawton of Davenport, and Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Glenwood Springs, Col.

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hold its devotional service at 6:30. The evening service at 7:30. Pastor will preach morning and evening. United Presbyterian—J. B. Pollock, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Bible school at 11:45. Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30. Theme of morning sermon, "The Uplifted Christ."

### Miss McCreight Hostess.

The Sunbonnet club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth McCreight on West Tenth street. The 28 members present enjoyed the afternoon greatly. Refreshments were in order.

### Personal Mention.

J. H. Day left Thursday for Clinton, Iowa, where he will be associated in business with Guy Lord, former Aledo resident. The Day family expect to go to Clinton as soon as the school year ends.

Mrs. Levi Lewis left Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hainline, at Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd have returned from their stay during the winter months in points throughout California. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd speak well of the climate in that sunny state.

Helen Winger spent the day Thursday in Galesburg with her friend, Frances McIntyre, at St. Mary's hospital.

James A. Allen was a business caller in Okawaka Wednesday.

Misses Olive Matchner, Anna Hebel and Mildred Phillips and Carl Swanson left yesterday for Rock Island, where they will represent William and Vashit college in the piano, girls' declamatory, girls' essay and boys' declamatory, respectively, in the contests of the Illinois Association of Literary Societies being held at Augustana.

Mrs. Frances Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting here with her son, John M. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson arrived with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd on their return home.

Attorney W. J. Graham returned home yesterday from a professional trip in Hancock county.

### Carlstrom Announces.

Attorney O. E. Carlstrom has made public his candidacy for the republican nomination for state's attorney for Mercer county. Attorney Carlstrom is a man well fitted for the office and should develop into a formidable candidate.

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### Stock Shipments.

Stock shipments were very light for the latter part of this week. Following are Wednesday and Thursday shipments: Wednesday, G. W. Reed, two cars of hogs; Thursday, G. W. Reed, one car of hogs.

### Columbian Club Meets.

The Columbian club held an exceptionally pleasing and instructive meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Many of the members answered the roll call. During the meeting two papers were read. A paper on "Intensive Farming" was so valuable that it was voted to forward it to the reciprocity department of the Woman's Federation of Clubs. This paper was prepared and read by Mrs. Bert Crapnell. The second paper was read by Mrs. T. A. Vernon. The subject was "Irrigation."

The W. R. C. camp will hold its monthly meeting at the G. A. R. hall in the court house, Tuesday afternoon, May 9. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

### Among the Sick.

Mrs. Craig Bedford, who was seriously injured in a runaway Thursday, is showing some improvement today. Mrs. Bedford is badly bruised about the head and shoulders and it will be considerable time before she will be able to be about.

Miss Frances McIntyre, who has been in St. Mary's hospital at Galesburg for the past two weeks, having undergone an operation, is improved and probably will be allowed to return home here in the near future.

### In County Court.

County court will convene here next Monday. The case against Harry Barr and Henry O'Leary will be brought up first. The case is entirely independent of the one brought against Barr and Flake, whom the grand jury indicted a week ago. There are 61 counts filed against each of the men for the illegal sale of liquor.

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### Cement Work

Contractor.

## LUCIA ZORA, WITH SNIDER, THE TUSKER



Circus performers who are able to do something different from what the public is accustomed to, and engender talk, are not close together. The Sells-Floto circus, which will be here on May 19, by reason of their commanding position in the circus world, are brought in contact with the genuinely unique and superior, with the result that the show is a compendium of the choicest and most exclusive feats and features known to the aggressive circus world.

There are numerous numbers in the ring program and most of the performers interpreting these acts are appearing now in this country for the first time. Everything new and impressive in the art of riding, balancing, tumbling, juggling, aerial vaulting, and other features that startle and thrill are fascinatingly inter-

woven into the swiftly moving Sells-Floto program.

Rosa Rosaland gives the thrilling sensation of the great show this year. From the back of one madly galloping steed she vaults through the air, turning completely over as she twists through the atmosphere, and alights on the back of the second horse. The two feature attractions are Jess Willard and Frank Gotch. The heavy-weight champion will first appear in his old role of cowboy and later will illustrate, in ring costume, how he won the championship and how he defended it at Madison Square Garden.

Frank Gotch, the Hercules of the wrestling world, is the man who has defeated the universe and won for himself the title, "wrestling champion of the world."

Circus day will begin with the dazzling street parade for which Sells-Floto circus is universally famous.

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.)

Pressures are nearly normal, or slightly above the average, on the coast of California and from the gulf coast northward to the lower lakes. Low pressures prevail elsewhere and light showers have occurred during the past 24 hours on the north Atlantic and north Pacific coasts and at occasional stations in the upper Mississippi valley and the lake region, with continued mild temperatures between the Rockies and the Alleghenies. The eastward movement of a low which is central over western Iowa will probably be attended by thunder showers in this vicinity this afternoon or tonight, followed by generally fair weather Sunday. It will remain warm.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

	High	Low	Prec.
Davenport	79	61	.09
Denver	80	52	.00
Jacksonville	82	64	.00
St. Louis	82	62	.09
St. Paul	82	52	.01
San Diego	64	54	.00
San Francisco	66	56	.09
Seattle	58	46	.22
Washington	76	62	.00
Winnipeg	74	40	.01

J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.